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**Amendments to the Claims**

The listing of claims presented below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of claims:**

1. **(currently amended)** A network of local systems for connecting to a central system, the network comprising:

the central system comprising:

a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) registry storing a multilingual RDD;  
each local system comprising:

a local RDD registry storing a specific language RDD; and

a processing means for parsing a rights term and interpreting the rights term by referring to the local RDD registry,

wherein when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by a particular local system, the processing means of the particular local system acquires rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by connecting to the central system to interpret the parsed rights term **and when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by the multilingual RDD registry of the central system, the central system connects to another local system to extract interpreting information from the another local system of the parsed rights term.**

2. **(previously presented)** The network as recited in claim 1, wherein the multilingual RDD registry of the central system comprises:

an aggregate set of the specific language RDDs stored in the local systems; and

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a link for connecting the central system to each local system,  
wherein the rights term interpreting information is extracted from the central system and transmitted to the particular local system.

3. (previously presented) The network as recited in claim 1, wherein the processing means of any one local system acquires the rights term interpreting information from another local system linked to the multilingual RDD registry.

4. (currently amended) A network of a central system of a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD), for connecting to a plurality of local systems, the network comprising:  
a central system comprising:

a central system multilingual RDD registry having the multilingual RDD  
wherein the multilingual RDD comprises a set of specific language RDDs; and

a central system processing means for receiving a rights term from any one connected local system, extracting rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry and transmitting the rights term interpreting information, and

each local system comprising:

a local RDD registry storing a specific language RDD,

wherein when the rights term cannot be interpreted by the local RDD registry of a particular local system, the particular local system acquires the rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by connecting to the central system to interpret the rights term and when the rights term cannot be interpreted by the

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**multilingual RDD registry of the central system, the central system connects to another local system to extract interpreting information from the another local system of the rights term.**

5. (previously presented) The network as recited in claim 4, wherein the multilingual RDD registry of the central system comprises:
- an aggregate set of all of the specific language RDDs stored in a plurality of local system; and
  - a link for connecting the local RDDs logically,
- wherein the central system processing means extracts the rights term interpreting information based on the link.
6. (currently amended) A network of a central system of a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD), for connecting to a plurality of local systems, the network comprising: the central system comprising:
- a multilingual RDD registry for including link information which logically connects local RDD registries maintained by the plurality of local systems; and
  - a processing means for receiving a rights term from any one [[the]] connected local system and transmitting information which is needed to interpret the rights term based on the multilingual RDD registry to the any one connected local system,
- wherein when the rights term cannot be interpreted by the local RDD registry of the any one local system, the any one local system acquires rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by connecting to the central system

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to interpret the rights term and when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by the multilingual RDD registry of the central system, the central system connects to another local system to extract interpreting information of the rights term from the another local system.

7. (currently amended) A method for acquiring rights term interpreting information from a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) of a central system interconnected to a plurality of local systems, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) receiving a rights term at a particular local system;
- b) parsing the rights term by the particular local system;
- c) extracting rights term interpreting information, corresponding to the parsed rights term, from the multilingual RDD of the central system when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by the particular local system and from another local system linked to the central system when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by the multilingual RDD registry of the central system; and

- d) transmitting the rights term interpreting information from the central system to the particular local system to interpret the parsed rights term.

8. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the multilingual RDD registry includes:

- a set of local specific language RDDs stored in the local systems; and
- a link for connecting to RDD registries of each local system, wherein the rights term interpreting information is transmitting based on the link.

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9. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the step d) includes the step of:

acquiring the rights term interpreting information at the particular local system from the another local system linked to the multilingual RDD registry.

10. **(currently amended)** A method for referring to a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) in a central system having a multilingual RDD registry, the method comprising the steps of:

a) receiving uninterpreted rights term from a local system having a local RDD registry; and

b) extracting rights term interpreting information, associated with the received uninterpreted rights term, based on the multilingual RDD registry, and extracting rights term interpreting information from another local system linked to the central system when the uninterpreted rights term cannot be interpreted by the multilingual RDD registry and transmitting the rights term interpreting information to the local system to interpret the uninterpreted rights term.

11. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the multilingual RDD registry includes:

a set of specific language RDDs stored in the local systems; and

a link for connecting the specific language RDDs logically,

wherein the rights term interpreting information is extracted based on step b).